

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
(Proposed: November 26, 2013)

A public hearing will be held in the Kneip Conference Room 2, Kneip Office Building, 700 Governors Drive, Pierre, South Dakota on November 26, 2013, at 11:00 a.m., to consider the amendment of Medical Services rules.

The effects of these rules will be to make language cleanup changes, update references, remove outdated references, update certain information to the department's website, update list of noncovered services and prior authorizations, update cost sharing requirements for certain services, clarify billing and service requirements, clarify readmission time periods for same or related diagnoses, repeal obsolete provisions, and include psychiatric evaluations in the list of approved documentation for admission to certain facilities. These rules are being amended to update provisions related to the medical services program.

Persons interested in presenting comments for or against the proposed rules may do so by appearing in person at the hearing or by sending comments to Administrative Rules, Department of Social Services, 700 Governors Drive, Pierre, SD 57501. Material sent by mail must reach the Department of Social Services by December 6, 2013, to be considered.

For purposes of assisting the Department to fully understand the issues being addressed, individuals intending to present oral testimony at the hearing are asked to make a written copy of their testimony available to the Department.

Notice is further given to individuals with disabilities that this hearing is being held in a physically accessible place. Please notify the above-mentioned office within 48 hours of the public hearing if you have special needs for which this agency will need to make arrangements. The telephone number for making special arrangements is (605)-773-3165.

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